

DECISION RECORD AND
FINDING OF NO SIGNIFICANT IMPACT
FOR
KNIK RIVER ACCESS AREA WASTE REMOVAL

- I. Decision:
It is my decision to remove hazardous materials from the Knik River Access Area, Section 10, T. 16 N., R. 1 E., Seward Meridian.
- II. Rationale for the Decision:
The Proposed Action removes contaminants from the environment and protects the surface and subsurface water, and wildlife resources from potential harm. The lands are within the boundary of the Alaska Southcentral Planning Area Management Framework Plan (MFP), dated March 1980.
- III. Finding of No Significant Impact (FONSI):
Based on the analysis of potential environmental impacts contained in the attached environmental assessment, I have determined that the impacts are not expected to be significant and an environmental impact statement is not required.
- IV. ANILCA Section 810 Compliance:
The subject lands are not Federal Public Lands under the ANILCA Sec. 102(3) definition; therefore, are not under the authority of the Federal Subsistence Board and Subsistence Management Regulations for the Harvest of Wildlife on Federal Public Lands in Alaska and the Subsistence Management Regulations for the Harvest of Fish and Shellfish on Federal Public Lands in Alaska. The site and associated contamination was in effect prior to ANILCA. The continued operation of the site does not impact Federal subsistence resources, users, or user access to subsistence resources.

Therefore, at this time, the Proposed Action will not significantly restrict Federal subsistence uses, decrease the abundance of Federal subsistence resources, alter the distribution of Federal subsistence resources, or limit qualified Federal subsistence user access from currently existing conditions. No further analysis is necessary at this time.
- V. Adverse Energy Impact Compliance:
This action has been analyzed as required by Washington Office Instruction Memorandum 2002-053 to determine if it will cause an adverse impact on energy development. The action will not have an adverse direct or indirect impact on energy development, production or distribution. The preparation of a Statement of Adverse Energy Impact is not required.

VI. Monitoring:

Upon successful completion of the removal actions, ADEC will issue a No Further Remedial Action Planned (NFRAP) status letter for the site.

/s/June Bailey, Acting
Anchorage Field Manager

05-09-03
Date